

LA CROSSE MILK IS IN THE FRONT RANK

REPORT OF INSPECTION, RECEIVED BY R. D. MURPHY TODAY, SHOWS ALL TO BE OF FIRST CLASS

All La Crosse milk, as distributed about the city by the various milkmen is of excellent quality and purity.

The long delayed report of the inspection of the lactical fluid taken from the samples of milk which were gathered unannounced in this city by State Food Commissioner Emery and assistant August 26, 1904, has arrived in the city. The report of the examination and tests of the La Crosse milk was received this afternoon by Health Officer Richard Murphy who assisted the state examiners in gathering the supply for tests. The report is also contained in bulletin No. 5 just issued by the state commission.

The best milk and cream found in the city was that of C. H. Lindsey.

The report of the inspection of his stock is as follows:

Milk, bottle, per cent butter fat, 4.40; flavor clean; texture close, firm. Cream, bottle, per cent butter fat, 19.00.

The results from the tests of all of the samples of milk taken from the La Crosse milk men show that it is much better than the average found

about the state. The city officials were commended on the degree of cleanliness and the quality of the milk standard maintained in La Crosse.

Prof. Davis when shown the report said that the milk was good and was pleased to find the result as it was.

Samples of milk from the following milk men were taken for examination, and were found to be rich and pure:

L. Caspersen, D. Heslip, J. C. Kempson, B. P. Lee & Co., W. Zierke, A. Mueller, J. Buchner, F. Keppel, Mrs. E. Sabelowitz, Delphinch and Kneifer, Hildreth, E. Richter, S. Larson, Mrs. Fillner, sample submitted by Dr. Holmes, N. Jensen, K. Zweifel, C. H. Baker, A. Swenson, J. P. Dorais, A. Keppel, L. Kool, E. Almos, Seiler Bros., C. H. Farman, J. Lindsey (R. Smalley, driver), W. Friedrichs, W. Murphy, A. Zeggler, Seiler Bros., C. H. Lindsey, G. Kolb.

Samples of cream were taken from the following milkmen: L. Caspersen, N. Jensen, C. H. Baker, J. P. Dorais, Seiler Bros., W. Friedrichs, A. Zeggler, C. H. Lindsey.

In all forty-one samples of milk and cream were taken from this city.

EASTERN POLITICAL REFORMER



D. CLARENCE GIBBON

(New York Herald Special.)

Secretary of the Philadelphia Law & Order League who has planned the wrecking of the great political machine which has strangled his city for years.

STALWARTS TRY TO PREVENT GROTOPHORST'S CONFIRMATION

**ALL EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED
HOWEVER---LA CROSSE MEN ON THE
SCENE---TALK AGAINST RATES**

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—Four stalwart republicans, one democrat and one presumed administration man, tried to prevent the confirmation of Herman Grotophorst as member of the board of control this afternoon. The appointment was confirmed by a vote of 24 to 6. Senators Bird, Rogers, Wolf, Wright, Froemming and Randolph voting no.

All executive nominations were confirmed.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—The La Crosse normal school lobby is on the ground today ready for a hearing on the Morris \$30,000 site appropriation bill tonight. They are mixing with the members and are as earnest as agreeable though not numerous.

Leading La Crosse men here are Chairman J. E. McConnell, Edward Evans ex-president Albert Hardy, ex-Speaker George H. Ray, Mayor Torrance, J. E. Keiser and Rev. Henry Faville.

Favor Portland Appropriation.
The committee on claims reported in favor of appropriating \$15,000 and the unexpended balance of the St. Louis appropriation, about \$10,000, to the commission for a Wisconsin exhibit at the Portland exhibition.

The Stout bill asked for \$50,000. Senator Randolph and Assemblyman Potter dissented.

Against Rate Revision.

In his argument before the joint committee on railroads of the legislature at Madison this afternoon, Mr. Burton Hanson, general solicitor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, made a very thorough presentation of the general question of transportation in Wisconsin. Mr. Hanson based his argument upon the assertion that the people of Wisconsin have been grossly misled as to the facts concerning railway rates in the state by the glaring misstatements and misrepresentations that have been made to them during the campaigns on that subject, and that but for such misrepresentation there would have been no demand for any of the present bills. He suggested that the responsibility of the legislature was not unlike that of the physician, and that the accurate diagnosis of the difficulty to be corrected was of paramount importance. He discussed at length, and illustrated his discussion with an exhibit of tables and diagrams, the transportation of the state, insisting that no fair comparison between Wisconsin and other states could be made, except upon the traffic actually moved, and that comparisons of mere tariff rates amounted to nothing until applied to the traffic moved under them.

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UTAH SENATOR PLAYS MORMONS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Kearns, republican, of Utah, in the senate today attacked the Mormons and Mormon institutions. He said the Utah statehood was by solemn compact broken wilfully and fre-

quently. No apostle of the Mormon church publicly protested against the violation, he declared, and nearly every man governing the class of the Mormon church is, or has been a polygamist. The church is maintained by a practical monopoly in Utah. He said it is the duty of the senate to serve notice on this church monarchy that it must live within the laws.

Russ Lost 2,000.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—It is reported that the Russians numbered 12,000 in the fight at Tsinkhetchen Feb. 23. Their loss are estimated at 2,000. The Japanese losses were slight.

FIGHT OVER A MAIDEN

**Helmuth Bock Pounded
by John Schmeckpeper**

THEY BOTH LOVED HER

**Beer at Dance Brought out
Their Bitter Hatred---
Case Settled**

Two claimants for the hand of a girl, a few drinks at a country dance, with a grudge of years' standing, culminated in an assault on Helmuth Bock, a young man of Bostwick Valley by John Schmeckpeper. The assault occurred last Friday night at a dance given in the valley. Bock appeared in court today with his eye bandaged and showing other marks of the encounter with his larger and more husky opponent.

Before appearing in court before Judge Brindley with whom arrangements were being made to try the case, Attorney Charles Schweizer settled the matter and all of the parties made their way home, joyful at keeping the case out of court.

All of the costs were paid by the elder Schmeckpeper, the father of the defendant. He admitted the guilt of his son, but extenuating circumstances he claimed had played an important part in the affair. In settling the case he said that he wished to avoid all long litigation over the matter as he has been in the courts before on civil matters. He gladly paid all costs.

There were a number of witnesses to the fight and those not directly concerned appeared enthused over the position into which the plaintiff and defendant had been placed.

Judge Brindley will be required to formally discharge the prisoner but no prosecution will be made of the case.

MAXIM GORKY BANISHED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Upon the request of Maxim Gorky that he be allowed to live at Riga the authorities last night banished him to that place. Gorky took affectionate leave of his wife and son last night. They join him at Riga shortly.

TERRORISTS SUS- PEND DEATH SEN- TENCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—In a letter received today from the group of terrorists which previously announced he was under sentence of death Grand Duke Vladimir was notified that the sentence was temporarily suspended. Since the assassination of Sergius, Vladimir has been so terrorized that he is almost a complete wreck.

NEW COURTS FOR ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house today passed a bill creating a new federal judicial district in Illinois and adding a circuit district judge.

REPUBLICAN SLATE NOW ABOUT READY

**FRED RING, WHO HELD COMPTROLLER'S
OFFICE FOR EIGHT YEARS WILL RUN
FOR IT AGAIN**

The republicans have chosen their slate for the coming municipal election and while the list of candidates for the various offices have not been filed, they will be in a day or so. The petitions of the various candidates are being circulated about the different wards by the "ward bosses" this afternoon.

The candidacy of all of the men has been known for some time with the exception of Fred Ring, former city comptroller who this afternoon announced to The Tribune that he

had decided to run for the office as he has been chosen by the members of the republican secret committee of twelve to carry the republican flag of comptrollership.

The slate will probably be as follows:

Mayor—George W. Bunge.
City Clerk—Theodore Arenz.
City Treasurer—D. E. Bice.
City Comptroller—Fred Ring.
Board of Public Works—John Vollmar, Joseph Gale, Samuel Guertin and Frank Brown.

GUARD ASSN. INCORPORATES; WANTS NEW ARMORY

**Officers File Papers at Madison--Effort to be Made to Secure New
Quarters for Company M**

The Gateway City Guard association, the civil organization of Co. M, has been incorporated with the secretary of state at Madison.

The incorporators together with the officers and board of directors of the association are as follows:

President—Walter W. Ferris.
Vice president—Ernest Hodous.
Recording secretary—Maurice Moe.
Financial secretary—Charles J. Wachs.
Treasurer—E. Dittman.
Board of directors to serve for one year—E. S. Peck, William Ruplin, Corporal Thompson, Corporal Erick-

son and Frank L. Shuman.

The chief purpose of the organization is to raise enough money to provide Co. M with a new armory. All of the efforts of the society as soon as the organization is completed will be toward this end.

Over 125 members of the company, present and retired, have signed their names to join. It has been decided to keep the charter open until the close of the present year so that all past members will have ample opportunity to join if so desired.

The first meeting of the Gateway City Guard association will be held March 14.

Get Tips on Bank Building in La Crosse

R. H. Bronson, vice president of the First National bank at Stillwater, Minn., and Architect Kinne, of Minneapolis, were in the city yesterday as the guests of George W. Burton, president of the First National bank of this city.

The purpose of the visit of the Minnesota banker was to view the new National bank building in this city as the institution with which he is connected at Stillwater plans the construction of a bank and are getting pointers from the different bankers about the city. Both Mr. Bronson and Mr. Kinne were well pleased with the new National bank building as to details and arrangement.

COMPANY M'S ANNUAL

The eighth annual dance and ball of Co. M will be given tomorrow night at Linker hall. The members of the company attending the annual function of the local militia will be clothed in full uniforms. The affair promises to be the best given in the history of the company.

MINISTER FROM COLOMBIA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The state department is informed of the appointment of Senor Don Diego Mendoza, minister from Colombia. The post has been vacant for three years.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Sattler was held this morning from the cathedral, Rev. Father Slayter officiating. The death of Mrs. Sattler in Minneapolis was outlined in the Tribune last evening. The remains reached this city at mid-night last night in charge of relatives of the deceased.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

FIRST KANSAS REFINERY TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Orders have been placed for the first independent oil refinery to be built under the protection of the new Kansas laws. Within sixty days the plant will be constructed at Nio-tazo, with a capacity of a thousand barrels a week. The entire output will be under contract for jobbers who will compete with "Standard Oil."

NEW LIGHTING COMPANY FILES BOND WITH CITY

Franchise Granted Recently is Accepted by Officers and Work Will Soon be Started

The Wisconsin Light & Power Co. this morning accepted the franchise granted them by the common council. A bond of \$10,000 to show the good intentions of the company was filed with the acceptance.

The \$10,000 bond is filed with the conditions attached that the company will erect, construct and operate within one year from Feb. 1, 1905, the electric lighting and power plant as stipulated in the franchise.

The signers of the bond are all men prominently identified with the new light company. They are as follows: Henry Salzer, J. J. Hogan, G.

Van Steenwyk, W. F. Wolfe, John C. Burns and J. George Schweizer.

City Attorney Mahoney has added to the words "erect, construct and operate" the word "maintain." This is written on a piece of paper and attached to the bond with the clause that the bond should so read.

The acceptance is a simple statement to the mayor and common council that the company has decided to accept the franchise as granted and is signed by the same businessmen of the city who signed the bond. Notice that the bond has been filed is given with the acceptance.

MRS CHADWICK IS "NOT GUILTY" SHE SAYS

JUDGE REFUSES TO QUASH CHARGES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—Judge Taylor in United States court today overruled the motions of Mrs. Chadwick's attorney to quash three of the indictments brought against her. Mrs. Chadwick was then arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

FIND FIRST PROBATED IN COUNTY

The oldest official notice of publication has been unearthed in the pile of county court records by W. C. Peterman who is installing the indexing system in the office of Judge Brindley. The instrument was found this morning and bears the date of Nov. 10, 1851.

The publication notice refers to the

appointment of an administrator for the estate of Jonathan Nichols. The paper is signed by Judge George Gale of the probate court of that time.

As there was no newspaper in the city of La Crosse at the time the official publication was made in the Wisconsin Argus which was published at Madison, now the capital of the state.

During the year 1851, five estates were probated by Judge Gale while at the present time nearly 400 are disposed of in a year.

BOY NEARLY KILLED BY HORSE

The small son of Nal Smith of Onalaska was almost killed by being kicked in the middle of the forehead by a horse last night. His scalp was peeled back over his head. Dr. Lester who took charge of the case at 9 p. m. expects to save the child's life.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH

A special musical service and organ recital will be given at Christ church on Sunday evening next, March 5th, at 7:30. Mrs. Rose Manning-Morphy will be the soloist and will sing "He Was Despised" from the "Messiah." The chorus numbers by the choir will include "O, Gladsome Light" from Sullivan's "Golden Legend." Prof. Packman will play Handel's Occasional Overture, the prelude to "Parsifal" and by request Vincent's "Sun-set Melody."

17,000 New Strikers.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—Seventeen thousand workmen at the Assoranol factory joined the ranks of the strikers today.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

TRIBUNE'S NEW NORTH SIDE DEPT.

The Tribune is today establishing a north side department, which hereafter will be devoted to the publication of north side news and to the advancement of the interests of north side business men and north side people generally. The Tribune had intended, ere this, to establish a north side news and business department, but has only now secured the services of a competent north side representative. North side people will find the north side news, the business announcements of north side merchants, and things of general interest to the residents of the north side under this head daily.

GASHED ON EAR BY FLYING STEEL RIVET

FEAR FOR BRIDGE OVER CHIPPEWA

While cutting a rivet from one of the iron spans which will be used in a bridge at Provino, Wis., Al Bright was struck in the left ear by the flying metal which cut a bad gash. The wound bled profusely.

Several men are engaged in fitting these spans which will be used to strengthen the draw over the Chippewa river at Pravino.

The current in the Chippewa river is very swift near that place and as the ice is thick this year and the snowfall has been large, the great rush of water is expected to cause a jam at this draw which may be swept away if not strengthened.

Work on the spans is therefore being rushed and some of the men are working overtime. A load of the spans was shipped last Sunday.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates, March 3 and 4, limited to return until March 6, inclusive, on account of Musical Festival and Dedication of New Auditorium at Minneapolis. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Bijou theatre.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Geo. B. Marvin, Sr., returned this morning from an all-winter visit in Chicago. She will spend several weeks with relatives and friends on the north side before going to her home in San Diego, Cal.

Herbert Brown, formerly of this side, but now of Austin, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends. He returns home about Thursday to resume his duties as brakeman on the S. M. division of the Milwaukee road.

A. Ashla has returned from West Salem where he visited C. L. Engen who has just returned home from Grand Meadow with his parents.

J. J. Urbanek of 1832 Berlin street has returned from a visit with Frank Lusk of St. Joseph's Ridge.

O. B. Orton's mother, of Fulton, Mo., is visiting him at his home, 1608 Prospect street, and will probably spend the summer with him.

Mr. J. Thomas of Midway is the guest of his father-in-law, A. A. Freeman, of Caledonia street.

H. Goodale left today for Viroqua on a business visit.

Henry Greenzen, the well known composer, has opened tonsorial parlors at 433 Avon street.

Henry Carroll and Frank Larkin are down from Minneapolis, where they are employed, visiting friends and relatives on this side.

Matt Larkin has returned to Minneapolis after a visit with relatives and friends in North La Crosse.

Nick Webber has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

John and Andy Hayes of Caledonia streets have gone to Minneapolis.

Frank Paul and Albert Zoeller have gone south on an extended visit.

The North Side La Crosse Masonic lodge will have work in the Third Degree tomorrow evening.

Patrick Kelly of lower Rose street is seriously ill.

A crew of men are engaged in deepening the well at the Milwaukee round house. The well will be deepened about 8 feet.

Want Salaries, not Passes

Nowberry, Mich., Feb. 28.—No little sentiment is being aroused in the upper peninsula against the idea of members of the legislature accepting railroad passes, something which has long been the custom in this state. It is contended that the railroads never give away anything for nothing and that passes are distributed to legislators with the purpose of creating a sense of obligation that can be worked on when needed.

They are characterized as cheap inducements to turn the people's true interests—cheap bribes designed to help either defeat legislation the railroads do not want or to secure an enactment of legislation they do want. Condemnation of the abuse is caustic, and the newspapers are beginning to take up in earnest the cry that it be abolished.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

BAGLEY GIRL WILL WED LA CROSSE FIREMAN

CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Friends announce the marriage of Miss Augusta Miller of Bagley, Wis., and Mr. William Layland, at the home of Frank Winter of 1643 Wood street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Layland is a popular fireman on the C. B. & Q. and has a host of friends who congratulate him.

THE TROUBLE SHOOTER.

There is one man whose business it is to go through the world looking for trouble. He is paid to do it and by long practice he is remarkably skillful at finding it; but unlike most trouble hunters he tries to stop and not start it. He is known in the parlance of the electrical profession as a "trouble-shooter" and his special work is to locate and correct defects in the operation of telephone lines.

Whenever anything has gone wrong with the telephone service, as reported either by a subscriber who turns in a complaint, or as more often happens, through some discovery by an alert operator at "central," off goes the "trouble-shooter" with the kit of tools to locate the difficulty and mend it. Besides being always ready to go out in search of trouble he is also required to anticipate its possibility by periodical inspections of the lines in order to be sure that no deterioration has begun. Eternal vigilance is the price of giving satisfactory service, the telephone managers have found.

Many people have an idea that the telephone officials resent complaints about the service even when they seem to be just. Legitimate criticisms, however, are not only welcomed but even sought, for they frequently bring to light some difficulty of which "central" could not possibly know and which, if neglected, might cause the company no little loss and trouble. In a large city not a great distance from here the manager of the local Bell company decided last summer that there wasn't work enough for his "trouble-shooter" and that perhaps some of the more timid or less exact subscribers were hesitating about telling their woes. Accordingly he had inserted in the directory three "complaint blanks" with a request that subscribers write out the grievances and send them to the office. Even so direct an appeal the answers were surprisingly few, and the managers, still believing that complaints might be lurking in hidden and forgotten corners, dispatched a "trouble-shooter" to make a house to house canvass of subscribers, asking each individual in the list what he had ever had to find fault with.

The trouble man discovered as a result of a long series of visits that less than ten per cent of the subscribers had any complaint to make or were even willing to suggest that improvements are possible. In some instances a housewife would assert that the telephone apparatus might match the decorative scheme of her house better if it were stained in mahogany instead of in oak, or that the calls would be more agreeable "if the bell were tuned in G instead of in D;" but in general the service, in this particular city at least, seems to have presented very few opportunities for the employment of the man whose business in life is to find trouble.

Outside of the large cities the "trouble-shooter" leads an adventurous life. Particularly in the great west they must be in a state of constant preparation for warfare with the elements. The Bell companies keep snowshoes always in stock in their supply department and they are frequently called into requisition during the winter blizzards. If the service of one of the companies is interrupted by a snowstorm, a flood, a cyclone or a forest fire gangs of men are rushed at top speed to repair the lines, for every hour's delay means not only loss of business for the time being but a dimming of the prestige which makes us depend on the telephone in these emergencies long after the telegraph has gone by the board.

Special efforts, of course, have to be made to keep in good order the long distance wires, of which the comprehensive Bell system has nearly 4,000,000 miles connecting about 20,000 cities, towns and villages and entering every state and territory in the Union. In many parts of the country a single "trouble-shooter" has under his special charge a stretch of line 100 miles long, over which he must go once in so often to see that everything is in perfect condition.

Where the line runs parallel to a railway track he may make the journey by train, for his "trouble eye" is so well trained that, looking out from the car window, he can at once de-

tect any disturbance in the poles or wires. If he sights anything wrong, he alights and goes back to the place where the difficulty is, staying there till he sees it all straightened out and then jogging on his way. If the telephone wires run along a highway he must make the inspection trip in a wagon or on horseback, and then again there are places where only his own sturdy muscles, hardened by many miles of weary tramping, can take him.

SPRING IS HERE, BUT MARCH WILL NOT BE AGREEABLE

The frost on the trees early this morning was one of the most alluring signs of spring that has been noted since the first thaw. The frost is being drawn from the ground rapidly and it is considered that spring is nearly here. There will, however, be some cold, windy and disagreeable weather, even until late in March. This will be interspersed with warm, pleasant days, according to the most learned of the old weather sages.

State Organizer to Inspect Foresters

State Organizer S. W. Dennison of Milwaukee, and High Secretary A. L. Hurd, postmaster at New Lisbon, will arrive in North La Crosse on No. 5 this evening to inspect the lodge of the United Order of Foresters.

They will visit the lodge at Fjellstad's hall, corner of Caledonia and St. Paul streets, at 8 o'clock.

Some new applicants will also be voted upon this evening.

BANK LAW IS INVALID

Washington, Feb. 28.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the tax case of the National Bank of San Francisco favorably to the bank. The case involved the state law directing the assessment of the stock of national banks in California, while assessment on state banks was made on their property.

The opinion was by Justice White, who held that the effect of the law in this case was to work discrimination, and the finding of the state court was reversed. The chief justice and Justices Brewer, Brown and Peckham dissented.

INSPECT SITE OF NEW LIGHTING PLANT

ENGINEER VISITS THE NORTH SIDE

Engineer Jacob Cloos of Milwaukee, who will have charge of the construction of the new lighting plant, and several officials of the new Wisconsin Light & Power company, were on the north side this morning looking over the old McDonald mill site, where the handsome new plant will be built.

The officials of the company will begin work as soon as the frost. Residents of the north side feel exceedingly kindly toward the new lighting company as it insures them the best of lighting facilities and adds to their commercial wealth, one of the handsomest and most modern lighting plants in the entire north-west.

Broke up a Little Game

New York, Feb. 28.—Police Captain Edward Gallagher, of Brooklyn, entered at daybreak the apartments of Hyman Weiss, a shoe dealer on Grand street. He alleges that he found Weiss and five other well-to-do business men playing poker. Weiss was arrested on a charge of maintaining a place for gambling. The others were held on a charge of being common gamblers.

Captain Gallagher and his detectives were walking along Grand street at 5 a. m., when their attention was attracted by a light in Weiss' apartments. They also heard the noise of poker chips and decided to investigate. As the street door was open they had no difficulty in reaching the third floor, where they found, they say, six men playing poker. It is alleged there were money and chips on the tables.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

North Side Ladies to Attend Funeral

A large number of the ladies of the Eastern Star left this morning on the Milwaukee road for New Lisbon where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Curtis who died at the La Crosse hospital. Mr. Curtis is well known among railroad circles in North La Crosse and Mrs. Curtis has a host of friends here who will be very much grieved to hear of her death.

ELOPED WITH A THIEF

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.—The elopement of Leslie Rotem and Pochontas Scott, young people of Arrow-smith, has created a sensation here. Sheriff Edwards followed the young couple to Chicago armed with a warrant charging the young man with embezzlement of \$332 from the E. R. Darlington Lumber company, of this city. Rotem came here from St. Louis last summer.

On Saturday it was found that he was missing and that he and Miss Scott had eloped. Miss Scott is a very pretty girl and was infatuated with Rotem. She is the daughter of a prominent family of that village. The couple reached Chicago Saturday and were traced as far as the Halsted street station of the Chicago and Alton. The case was turned over to the Chicago police authorities.

Lawyers Claim Pea- body's Election by 2,433

Denver, Feb. 28.—Printed copies of the briefs of counsel for James H. Peabody and Alva Adams in the gubernatorial contest have been placed in the hands of each member of the committee which heard the evidence in the case and the committee began consideration of its report, which is to be submitted to the joint convention of the general assembly Thursday.

Peabody's brief claims his election by 2,433 majority, this result being reached by rejecting the entire vote of 104 Denver precincts and a number of precincts in Adams, Boulder, Conejos and Pueblo counties which gave Democratic majorities. The assertion is made that the returns from these precincts are so permeated with fraud that the true results of the election in them cannot be determined. Governor Adams' brief claims that he has a majority of 6,355 after eliminating all precincts in which the fairness of the election has not been proved.

PIONEER OF THE NORTH SIDE: DEAD

PETER OLSON, 88 SUCCUMBS TODAY

The death of Peter Olson, 1407 Charles street, occurred this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Olson was 88 years of age and death is supposed to have resulted from old age.

He was born August 11, 1817, in Thronthjem, Norway, and came to this country when middle-aged, having been married twice, once in Norway and again sometime after arriving in America. His second wife died only a few years ago. The children who survive are three daughters, Mrs. Martha Holgerson, of 1407 Charles street, Mrs. L. Tannen of California, and Mrs. Fred Gulbrandson of 1324 Ferry street.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will be under the direction of A. & O. Sletten.

Bricklayers Can Make \$67.20 per Week

New York, Feb. 28.—If they vote to accept, more than 9,000 bricklayers in this city, in accordance with their agreement with the Mason Builders' association, will have their wages raised from 65 to 70 cents tomorrow. This is the highest wages ever paid bricklayers in this country. Under this rate it will be possible for a bricklayer to make \$67.20 a week, for during the busy season the men work twelve hours a day.

For every hour overtime they get double pay, so for the extra four hours they receive as much as for the previous eight. The men say that this really is not so much, because they are employed only six months in the year. Employers say the average is about nine months.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

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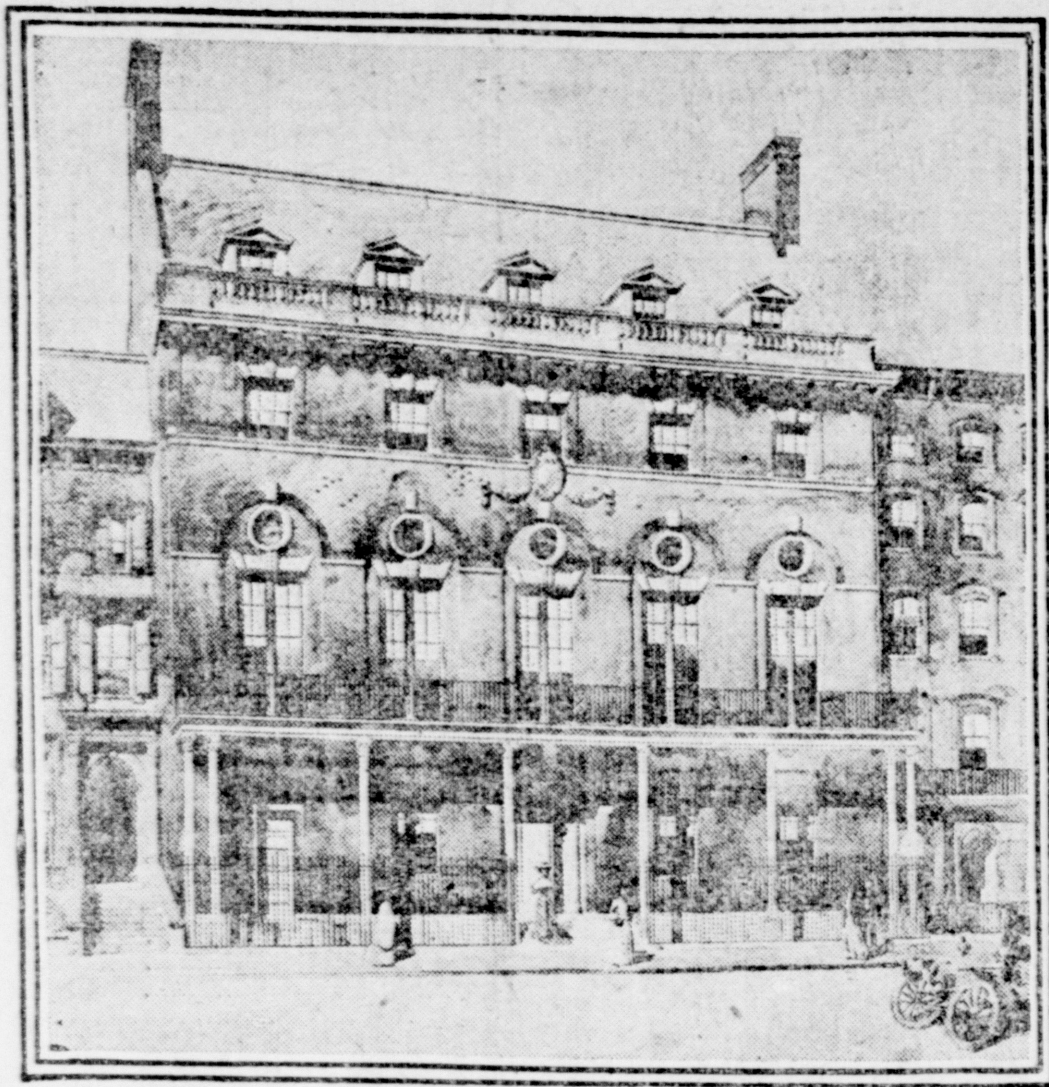
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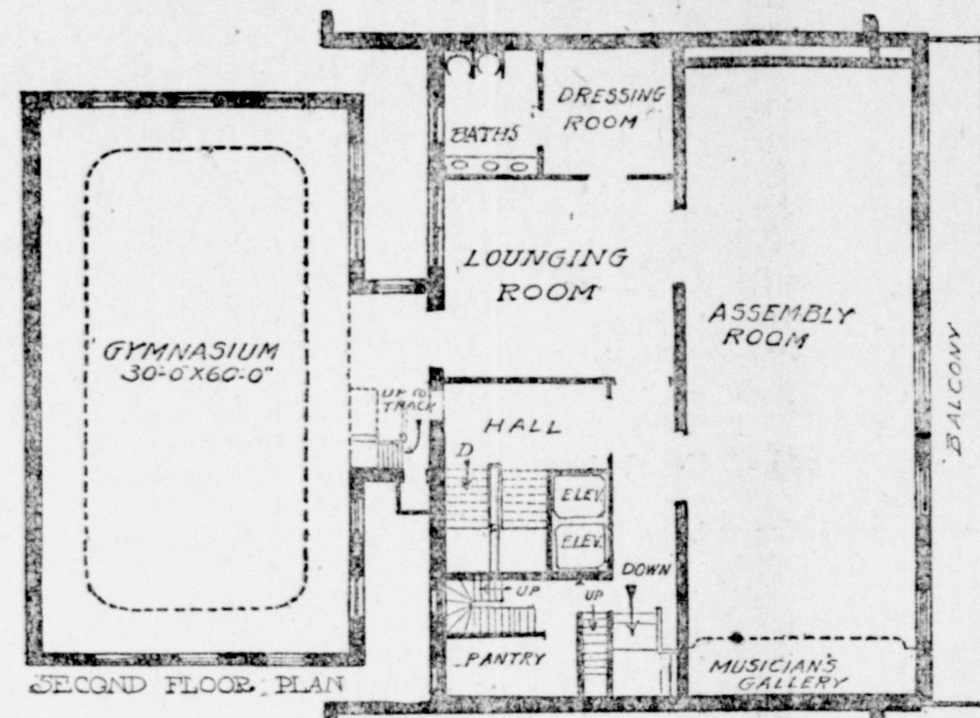
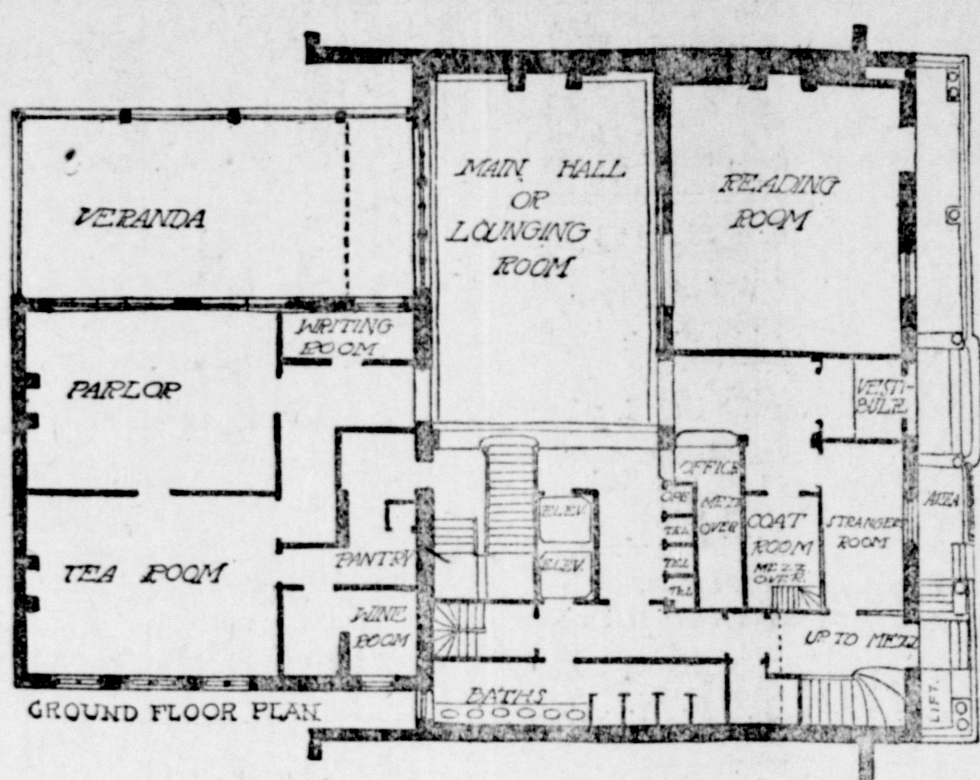
(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Man's will be situated with a view to the monopoly of the pleasures and privileges of an exclusive club, luxurious living in the city, but of those who ly housed and thoroughly equipped, will be at an end when the new Colony club comes into its own.

Considered from its combined social and athletic advantages, it will be the most complete club house in the country. Its membership will include many of the most prominent women in New York, and there will be special arrangements for out of town members.

The women have had the advantage of such advisers as J. P. Morgan, C. T. Barney, Frank Lyon Polk and Julian Gerard in the planning of their club and in raising the necessary funds.

It will be as difficult to get into the club as could be desired, for the room each twenty by twenty-eight membership is limited. The building feet, with pantries, service, etc., and



small writing room. The veranda hall access is had to complete Turkish and Russian baths, with douch room, steam room and hot room, electric baths, swimming pool and dressing rooms. The pool is twenty by fifty feet, there being only one larger in the country. Opening into the swimming pool is a lounging room, character of the arbors at Capri and the central Sorrento.

PRESIDENT IS ASSAILED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

LEGISLATORS SAY HIS FOREIGN POLICY IS STRENUOUS

Much Objection to Debt Collection Feature by Democrats

Washington, Feb. 28.—Attacks on the president were the feature in both chambers of the national legislature during the debates on appropriation bills. In the senate German, discussing the navy appropriation, referred to the history of the British navy when it was used to collect duties from the American colonies, and compared it with the position of this country in Santo Domingo today. "I suppose if this is to continue," he said, "that we will soon have our marines in all of the weaker South American republics." Further along, criticizing the secretary of the navy for his naval recommendations, he said: "But perhaps it is asking too much to expect any of the secretaries of their departments since 1902 to exercise any duties beyond those of a mere clerk."

Says It Began with Roosevelt.

Spooner asked why he specified since 1902, and German replied that his knowledge of rational government af-

fairs extended back that far, and that the administration of President Roosevelt was begun at about that time. German spoke of the danger of the heads of governments "becoming so intoxicated with power" as to carry them into the policy of constructing great navies for the purpose of "taking territory we have no use for and thus work the destruction of our form of government."

Accusations Made by Carmack. McComber criticised the policy of this nation "collecting bad debts," and hoped it would not be carried any further. "Every time we built a new battleship we have a new system of terror, and so every time we have a new spania we build a new ship," said Carmack, beginning a speech in depreciation of a too great increase of the navy. "We have just elected to the office of chief executive," he said, "the most militant and strenuous gentleman who ever planted his armored up our soil. He has indicated the love of war for its own sake; he teaches the doctrine that peace is destructive of all manly virtues; he is indicted with an incurable propensity to interfere with the affairs of other nations, especially with those of the republics to the south of us." He asserted that from these circumstances other nations have a right to conclude that we are arming for aggression, rather for defense.

"Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep."

"Since," he went on, "the president threw the arbitration treaties into the fire because the senate would not surrender its treaty prerogatives we have a right to conclude that he is intent on increasing his own powers rather than maintaining the peace of the world." He declared that he was tired of being waked up in the middle of the night "every time some pickaninny republic which the president has taken to his strenuous and protecting arms raises a wailing voice."

New "Roosevelt Doctrine."

In the house the attack was made by Williams, the minority leader, while discussing the sundry civil bill and pleading for economy. He arraigned the administration for having abandoned the Monroe doctrine. "The way to economize he said, was to 'stop your miserable, Oriental, colonialist foolishness.' The United States should stop sending men of war to assist in establishing receivers for South American republics. The Monroe doctrine, he declared, had been deserted for a 'new Roosevelt doctrine that is henceforth to be the guide of the American people in their dealings with the world,' and means the sending of American boys to be shot down while acting as policemen to collect debts for European speculators."

The Tribune is the only paper in La Crosse that dares to stand up for the "common" people.

FLOOR COLLAPSES AT A NEGRO FUNERAL

13 ARE KILLED; FIFTY ARE HURT

New York, Feb. 28.—Thirteen persons were killed, and upwards of fifty injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn. Of those killed ten were women, two men and one child. The church auditorium is on the second floor, and 300 persons were crowded into the room, when the center of the floor gave way, carrying the victims down among the wreck of the floor and pews.

Those on that part of the floor which did not fall immediately broke into panic and fought madly to reach the exits, some jumping from the windows and sustaining serious injuries. Those killed were: Bertha Green, Teresa Ellis, Samuel Christolm, Anna Bean, Anna Sullivan, Louisa Smith, Mary Scott, four unidentified women, one unidentified child and one unidentified man. The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and supports of the flooring.



BURKS WOOD, THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPION SKATER, SETS UP THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—The final skating races for the national indoor championship were decided at the Duquesne Garden. Morris Wood, of the Verona Skating association, of New Jersey, won both the one mile and five mile contests.

This Ought to Settle It.

Washington, Feb. 28.—To set at rest rumors which have been printed re-

QUASH INDICTMENT AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK

HER LAWYER FINDS FAULT WITH CHARGE

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Attorney Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, sprang a surprise on the government by filing a motion to quash the indictments against her. Mrs. Chadwick was the first of the score or more of federal prisoners to be arraigned before Judge Taylor. "The United States vs. Chadwick," announced Attorney John J. Sullivan.

"If your honor please," began Dawley, "we have filed a motion to quash the indictment and we desire a chance to be heard."

"Very well," responded Judge Taylor. "I'll hear you now." "Well," said Dawley, "we are not quite prepared as yet to go ahead in this matter. The hearing will be rather long, and besides that we want to furnish some proof."

Postponed for One Day.

"How will tomorrow morning suit?" asked the judge. This suggestion met with unanimous approval. The other indictments met with the same fate, Dawley moving to quash all of them, including the one in which his client is jointly indicted with Cashier A. B. Spear, of Oberlin. Spear was not present in court, but his attorney, General E. S. Meyer, had asked Dawley to request a postponement of his arraignment, and this was done. He will be arraigned this morning unless Mrs. Chadwick's motion to quash includes his case as well, which will probably be the case.

Points of the Motion to Quash.

Attorney Dawley's motion to quash sets forth that the indictments recently returned against Mrs. Chadwick show their defects on their face; that they were procured by duplicity; that the different counts charge separate and distinct offenses, improperly joined; that they were procured by incompetent testimony; that they were procured on declarations and statements made by one C. T. Beckwith, which ought not to have been admitted in evidence before the grand jury; that these statements of Beckwith were calculated to excite and engender bias and prejudice on the part of the members of the grand jury; that Beckwith's statements are in contravention of law, and were obtained after Mrs. Chadwick's arrest and incarceration in jail, and when she had no opportunity or representation to cross question Beckwith; and that Beckwith is now dead and the opportunity will never be presented to cross question him or verify the statements.

"Get the Bijou habit."

WASHINGTON FORE- SAW OIL TRUST



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

(New York Herald Special.)

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SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court of La Crosse County.
F. C. Suiter and M. Morrison, Plaintiffs, vs. F. R. Weston, Defendant.
State of Wisconsin to said defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint now on file in the office of clerk of said court.

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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A TRIUMPH OF PROGRESS.

The Tribune desires today to congratulate the city of La Crosse upon the final steps looking to the re-establishment of competition in the lighting and power business here. It means much to La Crosse and its people. This journal has said much to throw light upon the extent of the injury being done this city because of extortionate charges for lighting and power; the merchants themselves have felt the full brunt of it, comparisons of their light bill of these last months and the same months in past years showing an increase of from 100 to 200 per cent. We have quoted columns from the present Organ of the Light Trust that were printed before that paper became, through the unhappy Central Electric "deal," the voice of the trust, in which the editor showed the disastrous effects of lighting and power extortion. But with all these sources of information, the public will not fully realize the extent to which it has been prostituted to the purposes of corporate greed until it has been relieved and treated to a season of good light at fair prices. The contrast will make a mighty impression.

Of late there have been murmurings that the new company was not proceeding as fast as it should, and some anxious people seemed to be losing faith. To these we desire to say that we appreciate that nothing but a deep interest prompted the uneasiness. The Light Trust circulated stories which, in the absence of denial of a personal character, caused unrest and perhaps lurking suspicions. But that is all past now.

There has never been the slightest doubt of the acceptance of this franchise. True, there has been the petty bother which the Light Trust and all its affiliations were able to recreate, but that was purely incidental and was never a factor in the case. The really inconsiderable lapse of time was understood by men who are familiar with the affairs of corporations. It was due, not to the settlement of the vital question, but to the adjustment of minor details. These take time and patience, and are inseparable from enterprises involving the expenditure of large amounts of money. The Tribune has said all along that there was certainly to be a new lighting plant along the lines indicated in its columns; there is now substantial proof of the correctness of the position that we have always maintained.

The meaning of all this is that for the first time in its history La Crosse is to know what good light at reasonable prices, and plenty of it, means. It did not know this during the competing period of Central Electric. It knew then what fairly cheap light was, but it did not know what good light was, for neither the Central nor the La Crosse Gas & Electric were capable of producing good light at reasonable prices. That is where the Stranger Within Our Gates got in his smooth work to the detriment of the public for the first time. What was supposed to be a first class plant was actually inferior to the old plant with which it was made to compete.

Incidentally, it was learned through the columns of the Leader-Press last night that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, because of "increase of business," is obliged to put in "steam turbines" and to make other improvements. How, now, will Mr. Gelatt and Mr. McMillan explain their former statement that the La Crosse Gas & Electric has all along been manufacturing current as cheap as it is made anywhere in the world, and that "there never has been a steam turbine equipment that could compete with its own system of manufacturing light?" Why does it put in these things now, if what these gentlemen said was true? Or is it really going to put them in?

The Wisconsin Light & Power company is a go. It proposes to become profitable by becoming valuable to the community. It knows, as every man who can read an object lesson knows, the price of deceit when in the service of the people. It proposes to do so on terms of friendly intimacy with the citizens of La Crosse. It is not a corporation of foreign capitalists as has been dishonestly said by persons purposing to injure the company, but is controlled by La Crosse men none of whom has ever betrayed this community. So long as it maintains that reputation, it is entitled to the good will and confidence of the entire municipality.

A BRAVE SACRIFICE.

The republican's have found a candidate for mayor in the person of George Bunge. Mr. Bunge is a capable lawyer and a clean, gentlemanly citizen. His business capacity is problematical, as he has devoted himself to his profession assiduously, and has not engaged in that character of private enterprise analogous to municipal administration, but he is a worthy young man in every respect.

The Tribune sympathizes with Mr. Bunge in the sacrifice which he has made, doubtless under heavy pressure. It is a tribute to his partisanship that he has thus accepted a heavy obligation which offers him no reward, other than defeat as certain as political defeat can be. We do not believe that Mr. Bunge wanted to be mayor. Had there been voluntary candidates for the office, he would hardly have been one of them. Of course, now that he has taken the step, he will desire to win, for no man wants to lose. But his candidacy is cut on the bias with that political enthusiasm that willing partisans feel.

Were Mr. Bunge a candidate for office at a time when the chances of war were even, he would be strong. Instead of that, he is facing a condition that would mean defeat to any man in this city. He is opposing a clean and capable man now a candidate for a second term, and at a time when that man and his party have so conducted the affairs of the city as to advance its interests with almost sensational speed, and have won the approbation of all democrats and many leading republicans.

Four years ago S. Y. Hyde, than whom La Crosse has not a cleaner, more capable or highly respected citizen, was the republican candidate. Mr. Hyde was defeated, because the people approved the democratic policies. Two years later Edward Wallace, an honorable man, was defeated overwhelmingly for the same reasons. So will it be with George Bunge. It is not opposition to these gentlemen; it is approval of the era of progress inaugurated by the democratic party under that remarkable man, Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, that decides the battle. With the assurance of liberal support from the best republicans, with a record that is unimpeachable, with a growing and thriving La Crosse of today to compare with the "horrible example" La Crosse of pre-democratic days, the Honorable William Torrance will probably carry this city by a majority of approximately one thousand votes.

The Tribune carries more local advertising than any other La Crosse newspaper. The La Crosse advertisers know which paper reaches the homes and hearts of La Crosse people, and outside advertisers are fast finding it out.

Guy D. Guff, once candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, says labor unions are in a struggle to create a trust in labor. That reminds us that one labor union smashed a very clever, economic labor-and-cash-saving scheme recently practiced by one battered and besmirched trust in La Crosse.

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JAPANESE FORCE OVER THE SHAHKE AND THERE STOP

EAVESDROPPINGS.

The Old Man is disappointed. In fact, he is downcast, dejected, dismayed, disheartened, despairing, disturbed, distressed and disgusted. It's all owing to the persistence of that New Light Company. The Old Man and his associates and his Financial Omnipotent and Our Crowd have moved the heaven and earth of High Finance to discourage the new investors from building a plant. He has done his almighty, and now they've gone and done it anyway. It was killed and assassinated and buried a dozen times, and every time it popped up fresher than ever. It reminds me of the famous cat of the ribald song, "Old Mrs. Johnson, she had troubles of her own; She had an old yaller cat as wouldn't leave its home."

And then there are stanzas and stanzas telling how Mrs. Johnson drowned that cat, and butchered it and sent it away by express, etc., etc., but—
"The cat came back!
The cat came back!
The very next day the cat came back!
I thought it was a gonner, but the cat came bak!
It wouldn't stay away!"

It's all very sad. We are drifting nearer to our finish every day, and we can't lie fast enough to keep pace with the new turns that affairs persist in taking with bewildering activity. These fellows are hummers, and no mistake. You see, it isn't like the newspaper game. If the paper loses money, the light plant comes to the front with the deficiency; but if the light plant loses money, it's all up with both plant and paper. Personally, I'm looking for a soft spot on which to light, but it's hard to find a soft spot on the rocks.

I have an idea! I will suggest Dr. Anderson as the republican mayoralty candidate. What an inspiration! Think of that uncompromising candidate compromising his whole career by accepting from the enemy an honor that he declined to take at the urgent appeal of his own victorious party. And all at my potent, irresistible suggestion. As the Mr. Schmidt, of 4144 Cartoon Avenue says, "such an ass wot I am!"

The Careless Eavesdropper.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

SWEET DREAMS.

The other night I dreamed a dream,
While fast asleep in bed;
In fact, I dreamed a cussed dream—
I dreamed that I was dead.

I wandered round in Spirit Land,
'Mid things amazing strange,
Until the strangest thing of all
Came in my vision's range.

I saw a man with paltry gold
Before a steel-barred cage;
Within, a taunting visage
Put the caller in a rage.

The man without wild-raved and swore,
And rent the startled air;
The while the man within stood grim,
"Dig up," he said! And swear?

The victim parted with his gold
Amid a burst of sound
That made the very shades of hell
To scramble all around.

Expletives flowed from that man's lips
That sizzled as they came,
And made the fumes of molten stone
Seem vapid, mild and tame.

His arms akimbo, hair askew—
Fire shooting from his eye—

He sent the rafters rattling up
In Hades' torrid sky.

I turned away, afraid to look
Upon his anger wild.
"What ails the man?" I asked, where-
on
The other shades just smiled.

"He used to own a lighting plant
Up Yonder," said a shade,
"And wondrous tales they tell about
The money he has made."

"He skinned the people right and
left
Until he died, and so
He's going through eternity
A-digging up his dough."

"To pay for light at any price
They ask of him, and swear
Because they charge him double
And laugh to hear him rare."

Then in my dream I laughed and
laughed,
And wailing, I was sad,
And wished I hadn't been so good—
In fact, that I was bad.

And any man who's paid the bills
Believes me, when I tell
That I would go to hell to see
That magnate catching h—ll!

DRIFT.

The successful effort of the Committee of Twelve to squeeze just a line about Mr. Bunge's acceptance into the Leader-Press last night after "30" was in, emphasizes its determination not to let The Chronicle print any political news while it is news. Mr. Bunge's selection makes it pretty much an administration ticket, a fact that should be appreciated by the other faction. It means another notch in the tally stick.

Wonder if the Committee of Twelve used a "bung" starter to start Mr. Bunge.

Our very good friend, Mr. Bunge, is the horse that has been led to water. Will he drink?

A certain young paper man of this city has the honor of being the first to place a bet on the election of a mayor. We devoutly hope he will be the first to pay.

OUR WANT COLUMN.

For Sale—A lot of junk and wires
And conduits, and a block
Of Judas painted,
Mammon tainted,
Juggled, Common Stock.

Wanted—To buy a brand new name—
Unsullied, undefiled—
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Truth pervaded,
Spotless and unsiled.

For Rent—A soft thing, ossified;
A snap (a bandersnatch)—
Good thing gone wrong—
The owner's long
On eggs that wouldn't hatch.

POLITICS AND BEER.

Election day is coming,
And the foam is on the beer;
And the fellows all are wishing
That election day was here—

Not because they're fond of voting,
Tho' they'll fix that matter, too—
But they want to stick their noses
In the foam upon the brew.

They'll drink the health of every man
Who says he wants them to,
No matter what his party,
And they'll vote for—WHO?

FLANK RUSSIANS AND PROTEST COMES FROM THE CZAR

ATTEMPT TO FREE NAN PATTERSON

New York, Feb. 28.—A writ of habeas corpus calling for the appearance of Nan Patterson, the show girl accused of the murder of Caesar Young, before Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn today, was issued to counsel representing Miss Patterson, on application to Justice Gaynor. At the same time the Justice granted an application by Miss Patterson's counsel for a writ of certiorari to bring her case before his court on the ground that she has been deprived of her constitutional right to speedy trial. Miss Patterson is now in the Tombs' prison awaiting another trial.

ARRESTED FOR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FRAUDS

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—With the arrest in Chicago Saturday of Charles E. Phillips five of the alleged principals in what the authorities believe to be a widespread employment agency swindle are now in custody.

Investigation by Postoffice Inspectors W. T. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, and R. M. C. Hosford, of Cincinnati, which resulted in the arrest of Charles C. Burns, who operated an employment agency in the Baldwin block, in this city, also led to the arrest of Phillips in Chicago, Squire B. and Minnie Early in Evansville, and E. H. Kriebel in Cleveland, O. Burns, Squire B. and Minnie Early are held here pending a preliminary hearing.

Say Iowa Teachers Lie When Giving Ages

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—State Superintendent Riggs has informed the county superintendents throughout the state that they may revoke the certificates of teachers who falsify in giving their ages in making application. The opinion strikes at young people who add a few years to their ages in order to secure permits to teach, and at spinsters, who deduct from their proper ages because some school directors are opposed to employing women over 30 on the theory they generally are cranky.

ST. MARY'S DANCE TONIGHT

The dance to be given for those who participated in the St. Mary's benefit performance at Germania hall a few nights ago, will be given at Company M hall tonight. It was erroneously announced for last night. Manager Nebel reports that the benefit was a success and success is expected to attend the dance and supper to be given for the performers this evening.

Go to the Bijou.

Fighting Continues at Tsinkhetchen and is Bloody

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japanese persistent violations of Chinese neutrality.

Japanese Across the Shakhie.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhie river Sunday evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance. On the right flank all is quiet, but movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center, at least in the way of a demonstration. Heavy firing continues to the eastward. The soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits, in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained, and the necessity which compelled them to retreat.

Japs Are Doing the Flanking.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Japanese are engaged in flanking movements principally. General Kuropatkin telegraphs that "The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkhetchen detachment, and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have also advanced against Kante pass, turning our left flank, but all their attacks on Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. The offensive movement against Bomapud also has been repulsed." It is reported from Maydani, Manchuria, that the Russians are still in possession of Chead Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as 70 per cent. in killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet.

Naval Programme Hangs Fire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, 2:15 a. m.—The Russian naval programme still hangs fire on account of the failure of the ministry of finance to allot an appropriation, which may not be made until a new loan is floated. In the meantime representatives of foreign shipbuilding firms who are here after contracts are cooling their heels in the corridors of the admiralty. Gauntlet, of Newport News, and Simon Lake, the sub-marine boat builder, are the latest arrivals. A twelfth sub-marine boat sold by the latter to Russia has already left the United States and is expected to reach Libau in a few days.

Strike Embarrasses War Moves.

How greatly the prosecution of the war is embarrassed by the internal situation is made manifest by the exceptional measures inaugurated to break the railroad strike on lines vital for the transportation of provisions, troops and munitions. The demands of the men in the matter of wages have been granted on government roads, and the same point has been conceded in the case of employees of government arsenals and arms and munitions factories.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—Bishop Morrison, of the Iowa Episcopal diocese, performed the rite of confirmation here and delivered a stinging rebuke to the parishes of Iowa from the pulpit of Christ church because of the growing indifference in the matter of general and diocesan missions. He said Iowa gave the least to diocese missions in the church. He criticised both the clergy and congregations for this condition of things and made a strong appeal for renewed spiritual life in church work.

Report of the condition of the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse, Wis., at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,227,139.89
Overdrafts.....	473.27
U. S. Bonds & premium.....	266,406.23
Other Bonds.....	155,627.32
Banking house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund.....	17,500.00
Cash and due from banks.....	529,608.53
	\$3,421,760.29

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	5,975.33
National Bank Notes.....	
Outstanding.....	350,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,692.00
Certified Checks.....	339.50
Deposits.....	2,593,753.43
	\$3,421,760.29

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,338,063.51
Overdrafts.....	1,379.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	130,000.00
Other Bonds.....	172,000.00
Banking House.....	38,743.39
Other real estate.....	3,800.00
CASH RESOURCES.	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	120,000.00
With Banks.....	733,954.67
With Treas. U. S.....	6,590.00
In vaults.....	239,231.42
Total.....	\$3,781,703.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	40,795.32
Circulation.....	130,000.00
Deposits.....	3,210,906.29
Total.....	\$3,781,703.21

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North La Crosse.
Capital \$25,000
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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Of the 1,167 Patients Treated Only 20 Failed to Recover and These Were all Hopeless Cases

The twenty-first annual report of the St. Francis hospital covering the work done at the institution during the year 1904 is in the hands of the printer and will soon be issued to the public. While over 1,000 patients were treated during the year 1904, there is a falling off of nearly 200 in comparison with the previous year, as shown by the report given below.

The advantages of the hospital with a short treatise of the different methods in vogue with the course of nursing is given in the annual report. The hospital is in good condition in every detail.

The report of the cases is as follows:

Number of patients remaining, Dec. 31, 1903, 86.	Out of town patients, medical, 111.
Number of patients admitted in 1904, 770.	Out of town patients, surgical, 98.
Number of out of town patients, 397.	Electricity, massage, 213.
Total number of cases, 1,167.	X-ray exposures, skin affections, cancer, 137.
Surgical cases, 640.	Births, 13.
Medical cases, 312.	Deaths, surgical, 13.
	Deaths, medical, 7.
	Number of patients in private rooms, 597.
	Number of patients in private wards, 175.
	Number of patients paying full rate, 264.
	Number of patients paying rates in part, 378.
	Number of charity patients, 122.
	Number of county patients, 6.
	Number of patients remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1904, 79.
	Nativity—American, 579.
	Foreign, 191.
	The total number of patients treated during the year 1903 was 1,365. In other ways the reports are similar there not being great difference in any of the cases treated.

MR. AND MRS. LANGENBACH WERE IN THEATRE WHEN YOUTH SUICIDED

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Langenbach were in the audience at the Chicago opera house in the Windy City Saturday when a young man committed suicide by shooting himself immediately after Augusta Glöz had finished her song, "Home and the Old Folks." The suicide is supposed to be L. W. Banes.

The two La Crosse people did not know that anyone had committed suicide until they reached the street when they heard of the sad affair.

Mr. Langenbach when asked about the occurrence today said, "I heard the shot as did my wife but we both thought that it was a part of the performance. Some few people ahead of us craned their necks to see what had happened but no disturbance was occasioned. The pianist struck up a lively tune and the audience was quieted while the police hurriedly took the body of the young suicide from the theatre. The first I knew that a man had killed himself was when I reached the street. I was told of the affair there."

Mr. and Mrs. Langenbach are now at home having returned from Chicago yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT SHOES.

We want to impress upon the reader of these lines that we are conducting a dependable shoe store. No fakes, frauds, substitutes or subterfuges are practiced here. We sell good honest shoes and are building up a permanent trade with regular customers who come and come again.

If you will be our shoe client we will be your shoe attorney. Put yourself in our hands, take our advice and we can save you money, worry and discomfort. We have all the proper styles for men, women and children.

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Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

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BIJOU SHOW IS A SERIES OF WONDERS

GREAT KIPPY A JUGGLER OF FAME

"ANCHANTED GROTTO" OF CAMERON & TOLEDO IS NEW

EDDIE MACK DANCES A BASEBALL GAME TO TIME OF JIG MUSIC

The Bijou's performance this week, which opened to crowded houses last night is an entertainment of unusual merit, and is interesting more than usual owing to the several new and novel acts. There are several of the performers who present "stunts" never yet produced on the vaudeville stage in this city. Among these is the "Enchanted Grotto" the extravaganza of Cameron & Toledo. The act is accompanied by the weird electrical display and mysterious turns that might be suggested by its name. One of the team sings several operatic selections and later encounters the old "Nick" himself who goes through a series of acrobatic turns to the light of the calcium and the flashes of lighting that make the scene one of real enchantment.

Eddie Mack is a winner. Mack did not arrive in the city until the curtain was up for the first performance last night owing to a delay in train occasioned by a wreck in the vicinity of Green Bay. He went onto the stage in his street costume, but his dancing act was one of the hits of the evening. Mack danced a baseball game and it brought down the house. He gave several entertaining imitations. His dancing is marvelous and nothing like it has ever before been seen here, though there have been some good dancers at the Bijou.

Kippy, the comedy juggler, performs an act in juggling very similar to that presented by the vaudeville team in Hanlon's "Superba," which recently showed here, though if there is a difference it is in favor of the Bijou artist, for his juggling is certainly great. He made one of the biggest hits of the evening.

Among the other interesting features are Wilson & DeMonville, a funny dialogue team, J. R. Kerr in "Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms," and the kinetoscope picture, "Avenge a Crime," or a southern lynching. In this last scene is found one of the most exciting moving pictures ever presented here. It is concluded with the burning at the stake of the negro brute.

Citizens Must Clean Walks

The board of public works issued orders today that sidewalks on which a quantity of slush has accumulated will be cleared at the expense of the property owner. The board takes the same stand in regard to the accumulation of slush on the sidewalks of the city as it does to falling snow. A full crew of men will be put on to clean all walks about the city after due notice has been given the property owners to clean their walks themselves.

Sidewalks about the city during the warm weather of the past week have become very wet and slushy, the ice and packed snow of the winter melting. Owners of the property have neglected to clean their walks but commencing tomorrow the work will be done by the city shovellers.

DELEGATION GOES TO ARGUE FOR A NORMAL

Mayor William Torrance, J. E. McConnell, Postmaster W. B. Tschanner, G. H. Ray, Dr. E. Evans, a normal regent, Albert Hardy, former teacher at the Plattville normal, and Rev. Henry Faville have gone to Madison where they will have a hearing today on the normal school matter. They represent various institutions and trade bodies in La Crosse.

MRS. SATTLER IS AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Sattler was held this morning from the cathedral, Rev. Father Snyter officiating. The death of Mrs. Sattler in Minneapolis was outlined in the Tribune last evening. The remains reached this city at mid-night last night in charge of relatives of the deceased.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

To the Cougher!

You have probably had this cough for some time, and tried various remedies, but still coughing. Now, I have a proposition. Get a bottle of Gray's Yerbe Santa, use half of it, and if not better, return the other half and get your money back. This remedy is so good, and so effectual and so really wonderfully curative, that we can afford to make this offer freely, knowing it will make you a friend of it, and do you a favor at the same time. You can get it at Chas. Beyerslag's Drug Store, 503 Main St., in 50c or \$1.00 bottles.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS GERMANIA TEAM

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team last evening defeated the Germania team at the gymnasium of the latter by a score of 2 to 11 in an exciting contest.

Tomorrow night, in the intermediate league, the Chippewas meet the Siwash, and the Winnebagoes the Sacs and Foxes.

Saturday night in the senior league the West Avenue Braves and Sioux meet and the Athletics and Cardinals will also contest.

Pastors' Union to Fight for Normal

Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church was appointed by the Pastor's union yesterday to go to Madison as a representative of the local Pastors' union to work for the establishment of a normal school in La Crosse. He was appointed at the regular meeting of the pastors' union yesterday morning.

CITY NEWS

Hugo Bach's celebrated concert quintette on Feb. 28th.

J. L. Greiter and F. Fischer of Muscatine, Iowa, are visiting with friends in the city this week.

"The Enchanted Grotto" at the Bijou, is just the kind of a performance you would pay from 50 cent to \$2.00 to see in any other theatre in this vicinity.

Best music for parties, dances, home entertainments. Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra. (Formerly Langstadt's.)

G. Meinesch of Milwaukee left for his home today after a short trip to the city on business yesterday and today.

Experienced electricians wanted at once at Pacific Electric Co. Others need not apply.

C. V. Burnside of Milwaukee is spending a few days in the city on a short business trip.

If you are interested in baseball, see Eddie Mack dance a game at the Bijou theatre—you'll go away with your eyes moist from laughing.

One Free Billiard Game to Bowlers—Strouss.

I. H. Young of Milwaukee is transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Go to the Bijou tonight—entirely new program on for this week.

Attorney F. S. Veeder of Mauston was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Keep Hugo Bach's concert quintette in mind. It is coming, and Herman Ruhoff is with it.

C. F. Straub of Milwaukee is in the city on business today.

R. Thompson of Dubuque left for home this morning after a visit of a fortnight with friends and relatives here.

"Kippy" the tramp juggler, can make the chills chase themselves over your nerves by his wonderful work.

P. W. Scott of Sparta is calling on friends and transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

J. F. Hahn of Waukesha is calling on friends here today and renewing acquaintances while on a visit with his brother.

OLD BOWLERS, come back! Bowling is dead; billiards is the game! If you are a billiard player gone bowling crazy, one game is free to you at STROUSS' BILLIARD HALL, 124 North Third street.

Mrs. J. R. Kelley of Chicago has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Matinees for the ladies and children at the Bijou every afternoon at 2:30 sharp.

Clyde Baker, night clerk at the Cameron, is confined to his room with illness.

Mrs. Al Byrne is quite ill with the grip at her home on Pine street.

Excursion to St. Paul or Minneapolis, on account of the musical festival and dedication of the new auditorium at Minneapolis. The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to either at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, March 1st and 2nd. Limit for return including March 6th. W. L. Klett, agent.

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CONNOR POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER

The candidacy of Chris H. Connor for the democratic nomination for comptroller is daily gaining favor among the democrats of the city, and friends of Mr. Connor confidently predict that he will win the nomination at the primaries.

There are several conditions and circumstances which strongly favor the nomination of Mr. Connor. First, the great majority of voters, both democratic and republican, are adverse to granting more than two terms to any one man in any office.

The present comptroller, Mr. Lafe Holmes, while he has made a competent official and is well liked, has already held the office for three consecutive terms and is a candidate for re-election to a fourth term in office.

This feeling against continuance of any one man in office indefinitely will undoubtedly have a strong influence in securing for Mr. Connor the nomination. Aside from this Mr. Connor is well qualified for the office. He is an expert accountant, and for many years was engaged as bookkeeper for some of the largest wholesale and retail houses in the city. He is a young man, comparatively, but has spent many years in the business life of this city, working unceasingly the while for its advancement.

Mr. Connor has spent almost his entire life in La Crosse. He was born in La Crosse and is now living in the house in which he spent his childhood. In sympathies when a child, and actively since his first vote was cast, Mr. Connor has been a democrat. He has worked for the success of his party untiringly for years and has sat as a delegate in many democratic conventions when the plums at the disposal of the party were handed out to others. Mr. Connor has never before been a candidate for any office, and this time was urged to become a candidate for comptroller by his friends of which he has untold hundreds in the city.

The primary election law is being tried out in La Crosse for the first time, and there are, no doubt, many of the voters and even the older politicians, who are not familiar with its workings. It might not be out of place to say that almost all depends upon the primaries—for the election is almost due to go as do the primaries. Hence, those who do not favor the indefinite retention in office of any one man, who believe that two terms at the most are sufficient, and that the people who have worked untiringly for party success without reward should not be overlooked in the distribution of offices, should turn out to the primaries in their ward without fail, and cast their votes according to their best judgment. Too much importance cannot be attached to the primaries, as the fates of the candidates rest upon their outcome of and those who wish to assist a friend, or any candidate, must do it then; it will be impossible afterward unless the candidate is successful without the vote you would have given him.

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Old Onalaska Man Dies in South

Mrs. E. C. Howard, of Onalaska yesterday received a dispatch informing her of the death of her brother, Richard Fahey at New Orleans, Sunday. Mr. Fahey left Onalaska 18 years ago to come to La Crosse to engage in the lumber business and eight years later went to Mississippi to engage in the same business. He leaves a wife and daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Howard of Onalaska, and Mrs. Ira Farrand of Galesville. He was a volunteer member of Co. B Second Wisconsin Volunteers, in the civil war, the company formed by Captain Wilson Colwell.

HIGH SCORES AT HUNT'S.

H. J. Hirschheimer—204, 221.
 A. Miller—210, 220, 202, 209, 200, 210.
 Wm. Hoff—233.
 E. Stuve—213, 224.
 C. Mahlkne—209, 200.
 W. Cook—214, 210, 213.
 O. Strand—211.
 P. Peterson—213.
 Sikaske—206.
 Curtis—203.
 Will Ott—205.
 G. F. M.—209, 206, 223, 211, 236, 221, 233.
 G. Kohn—205, 209.
 R. B. Farnsworth—287, 223.
 E. Hunt—201.
 C. Jenks—23.
 W. J. Fries—234.
 L. H. Searle—204.
 A. Miller—202.
 The regular schedule of La Crosse League will start Tuesday, Feb. 28.

A CARD.

I wish to correct the rumor that is being circulated by persons aiming to injure me and my practice and state that MY PRACTICE HAS BEEN SOLD TO NO ONE and that my friends and patients will find me attending to my practice as usual upon my return from my vacation which will be by April 1st.

DR. F. R. WESTON.

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How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

London Is the Greatest Landlord in the World
"The Great Housing Act" : : : :

BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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THE first estate outside the county of London purchased by the council was in Norbury. The site is thirty-one acres in extent and it situated a mile and a quarter beyond the county boundary. On this tract the council is erecting 762 cottages with accommodations for 5,800 persons. The rents will range from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a week.

The greatest progress has been made with the Tottenham fields estate, in Tottenham. On this tract of thirty-nine acres nearly 800 cottages have been completed and are occupied, and the plans call for a total of 1,244 cottages. In this venture the London county council is investing \$2,000,000.

The cottages are built of brick and stucco, with the roofs and chimneys surrounded with the inevitable English chimney pot—as, of course, you know, there is not a wooden structure in England.

The cottages of Tottenham are built to stand for hundreds of years, with little or any external repairs. The streets are paved, and when an Englishman paves a street his grandchildren need not replace it. Let us enter one of these cottages.

We will first inspect one which rents for 12 shillings a week, or \$2.88 in our money. This is a corner house, with light on three sides. In the rear is a yard and garden plot 38 by 55 feet. Garden truck grows all the year around in this climate, and many of the tenants of Tottenham have no difficulty in raising the vegetables required for their personal use. The housewife has all of the rooms needed in which to hang and dry clothes, and her husband can indulge his inborn desire to keep a dog. All of this space is their own to do with as they please. The clothes are not covered with soot, and the dog is monarch of all that he surveys.

The cottage is a two story one, with five rooms and a kitchen. The living room is 12 by 13 and the parlor 9 by 11 feet. The kitchen is about 8 by 10, and the three bedrooms average 100 square feet. The floors are of hardwood throughout, and the same is true of the other woodwork. The walls are papered and the ceiling calcimined. The interior work compares with that of a New York or Chicago flat which rents at from \$30 to \$40 a month. All of the rooms have an abundance of light and ventilation.

John Jasper, blacksmith, and his wife, mother and four children live in this cottage. It was a holiday, and most of the men folks were home. The blacksmith came to the door and bade us welcome.

"How do you like it here?" I asked when we had looked through all of the rooms and listened to Mr. Jasper's plans for a combined hothouse and dog kennel.

"I like it," he said, looking out to where his children were playing in the open air. "It's all new to me, but it would be like going to jail to have to go back to the barracks where we lived in Lambeth. Never knew what it was to be clean or to breathe fresh air till we came out here."

"Does it cost you more for rent than it did when you lived in a tenement house?"

"It costs just the same," he said; "but, bless you, look at what we have now and what we had then. I never thought when I was a boy that the time would ever come when I would live in a house all to myself."

The housing work of the London county council is under the direct charge of S. G. Burgess, who has served as man-

ager since 1901. There is no civil service—in the American sense of the word—in England. Therefore when the county council formed a housing department and wished a manager they advertised for him. For twenty years Mr. Burgess had been actively engaged in the construction of middle class dwellings. He had served with distinction as manager of three great private companies. The London county council decided that he was the best man for the place. They therefore offered Mr. Burgess a certain salary, and after due consideration he accepted their offer. He had just completed the construction of five large lodging houses for Lord Rowton, designed for providing better accommodations for 4,500 men. These Mills hotels of New York, which are occupied by about 1,500 male lodgers. Mr. Burgess is an acknowledged authority on architecture and construction, a man of decided executive ability and great energy.

He has never been active in politics. He has no political pull. Thousands of men work under him, but he wields no political influence. Millions upon millions of dollars pass through his hands, but there is not the shadow of a suspicion that one penny of it sticks to his fingers. He receives \$4,000 a year in salary. No partisan faction or individual aspires to supersede him. If he chooses, the position is his for life. The great municipal enterprises of London and other cities in Great Britain are filled by men of this type.

In the course of a long interview Mr. Burgess thus epitomized the work and plans under his charge:

"At an expense of about \$5,000,000 we have demolished thirty-six acres of dilapidated and insanitary buildings, which were occupied by 16,555 persons. In the place of these old structures we have erected model ones which accommodate 19,052 persons. Houses and cottages for 7,025 persons have also been completed at an expense exceeding \$2,000,000. In addition to this plans have been prepared and land purchased for 10,430 new tenements and 689 lodging rooms. These will afford accommodation for 71,055 persons, and the total cost, including the land, is estimated at \$15,000,000. It will thus be seen that the London county council has provided and is providing for 15,440 tenements and 1,848 lodging houses for 97,132 persons at a total outlay of \$23,694,080. These tenements contain one, two, three, four, five and six room apartments."

All of the fragmentary statements and rumors concerning the extent of the housing scheme planned by the London authorities sink into insignificance compared with the plain facts and figures. It is not a reform; it is a revolution.

Closely allied with the task of housing the working classes of London is the problem of providing cheap and rapid transportation for those who live in these suburban houses built by the municipality. English capitalistic stupidity well nigh reached its limit at the hands of those men who found themselves the owners of street railway franchises and plants.

While private enterprise in the United States and in other countries was eagerly pushing the work of discarding horse traction for mechanical and electrical, the somnolent owners of such properties in Great Britain were blind and deaf to the splendid progress attained by inventors and engineers. Realizing that there was no hope for an awakening from this trance, the London county council was not slow in taking advantage of an act passed by parliament in 1870, which provided that "where the owners of a tramway (street railway) in any district are not

PRINCIPAL MOURNERS AT GRAND DUKE SERGIUS' FUNERAL



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the local authority, such local authority within six months after the expiration of a period of twenty-one years from the time when such owners were empowered to construct such tramway and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of seven years may, with the approval of the board of trade, require such promoters to sell them their undertaking upon terms of paying the then value (exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking) of the tramway, such value to be in the case of difference determined by a referee appointed by the board of trade on the application of either party."

There were fifteen private street railway companies operating in the county of London. The first one which had its franchise expire was promptly notified by the council that its plant would be purchased. The company made a claim for \$3,000,000. The county scoffed at this price. A referee was appointed and awarded the company \$322,000. The company appealed to the high court, which set aside the award. The council appealed, and the court of appeals affirmed the referee's award, and their decision was confirmed by the house of lords. That settled it. This was in 1894.

The tramways act did not permit the local authorities to operate street railways. It was therefore necessary to lease the line for a short period, which was accordingly done, the lease expiring in 1900. The council then proceeded to purchase other plants as the franchises expired and also introduced a bill giving them power to operate lines. Parliament passed such an act in 1896, and on Jan. 1, 1898, the London county council came into formal possession of a large share of the mileage of tramways within its jurisdiction. The last private franchise will not expire until 1910, but the lines are small and of no consequence compared with the stupendous problem of constructing and operating new arteries of transportation.

In no modern utility is London so woefully deficient as in street railways. It has only 115 miles of tracks, of which the county council owns eighty-eight miles. Of these forty-eight are north of the Thames and are leased until 1910 to the British traction trust. The county now considers that it made a mistake in making this lease and is negotiating for its purchase. There are forty-eight miles south of the Thames, of which the council owns and operates forty miles. The remainder of private lines is purchasable in 1906.

London's lack of progress in street transportation is best evinced by the fact that the first electric tramcar was driven from Westminster bridge to Tottenham on May 10, 1903. On this date tens of thousands of miles of electrical railway were in paying operation in the United States, and such municipal-

ities as Manchester and Glasgow were swelling their treasuries from the receipts of publicly owned electrical street railways.

London has only one mile of tramway to every 30,000 population, Glasgow one mile to every 11,900, Liverpool one mile to 8,400 and Manchester one mile to 5,600 people.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

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Milling Products.
(By the Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per bl.\$6.00
Straight, per bl.5.80
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Mill feed:
Bran, per ton16.00
Shorts, per ton16.00
White middlings, per ton17.00
Red Dog, per ton19.00

Live Stock, Etc.
(By Langdon & Boyd.)
Live hogs\$4.00@4.20
Hogs, dressed5.00@5.25
Steers2.00@3.00
Cows1.50@2.50
Dressed calves4.00@4.50
Live calves2.25@3.25
Heifers2.25@3.00
Bacon9.25@10.25
Hams9.25@10.25
Picnic hams7.00@7.50
Dried beef ham1.45@1.55
Sides6.25@7.25
Lard7.25@8.00
Shoulders8.00
Mess pork13.00
Bbl. pork, short cuts13.00
Back pork14.50

Poultry.
Live chickens8.00
Live ducks8.00
Live geese8.00
Live turkeys10.00@12.00

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)
Apples, fancy, per bbl.\$2.50
Apples, choice, per bbl.2.25
Cider, 32 gal.4.50
Cider, 10 gal.2.50
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl.8.00
Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.
Oranges, Florida, per box2.50
Oranges, California Navel
per box2.75
Oysters bulk, gal1.30
Lemons, 300 California, per box3.00
Sweet potatoes, Illinois2.75
Bananas, per bunch2.00
Figs, new California, per box.8.00

Hides.
(By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)
Skunk, prime30.00@1.75
Mink, prime1.50@4.00
Raccoon, prime75.00@1.75
Red Fox, prime2.00@4.00
Civet, prime15.00@35.00
Muskrat, prime3.00@12.00
Wolf, prime1.00@2.50
House cat, prime15.00@25.00
Deerskin, dry, per pound15.00@30.00
Ginseng6.75@7.25

Cheese.
(By H. Andregg.)
Brick12.25@13.00
Twins12.25@13.00
Swiss13.00@16.00
Long horn13.00
Young American13.00
German hand cheese per box1.00
Cream12.25
Limburger12.25@13.00

WHOLESALE GRAIN.
(By R. C. Wallace.)
New barley36.00@43.00
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Wheat90.00@1.00
Rye60.00@65.00
Oats23.00@27.00

Provisions—Wholesale.
(By F. A. Schaldach & Co.)
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Eggs23.00
Farm Produce.
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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a m 12:30 p m 11:10 p m 12:40 a m 5:55 a m	3:10 a m 7:35 a m 10:55 a m 5:20 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p m 3:40 p m	11:30 a m 4:45 p m
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a m 7:20 p m	11:20 p m 3:45 p m
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:19 noon	3:30 a m 8:09 a m
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For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a m 8:09 a m	12:15 night 12:19 noon
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a m 12:45 p m 10:40 p m	5:30 a m 12:20 p m 5:30 p m
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Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a m 12:20 p m 5:30 p m	7:50 a m 12:45 p m 10:40 p m
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References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Dry cord wood, \$4.00 per cord. Leave orders 927 Main street. Old phone, 4861. R. A. Ladd.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—Launch and boat house cheap, enquire 809 South Fourth.

FOUND.

FOUND—Key in front of Monson's tailor shop. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this ad.

LOST

LOST—A brown water spaniel dog. Return to Palmer's Livery and receive reward.

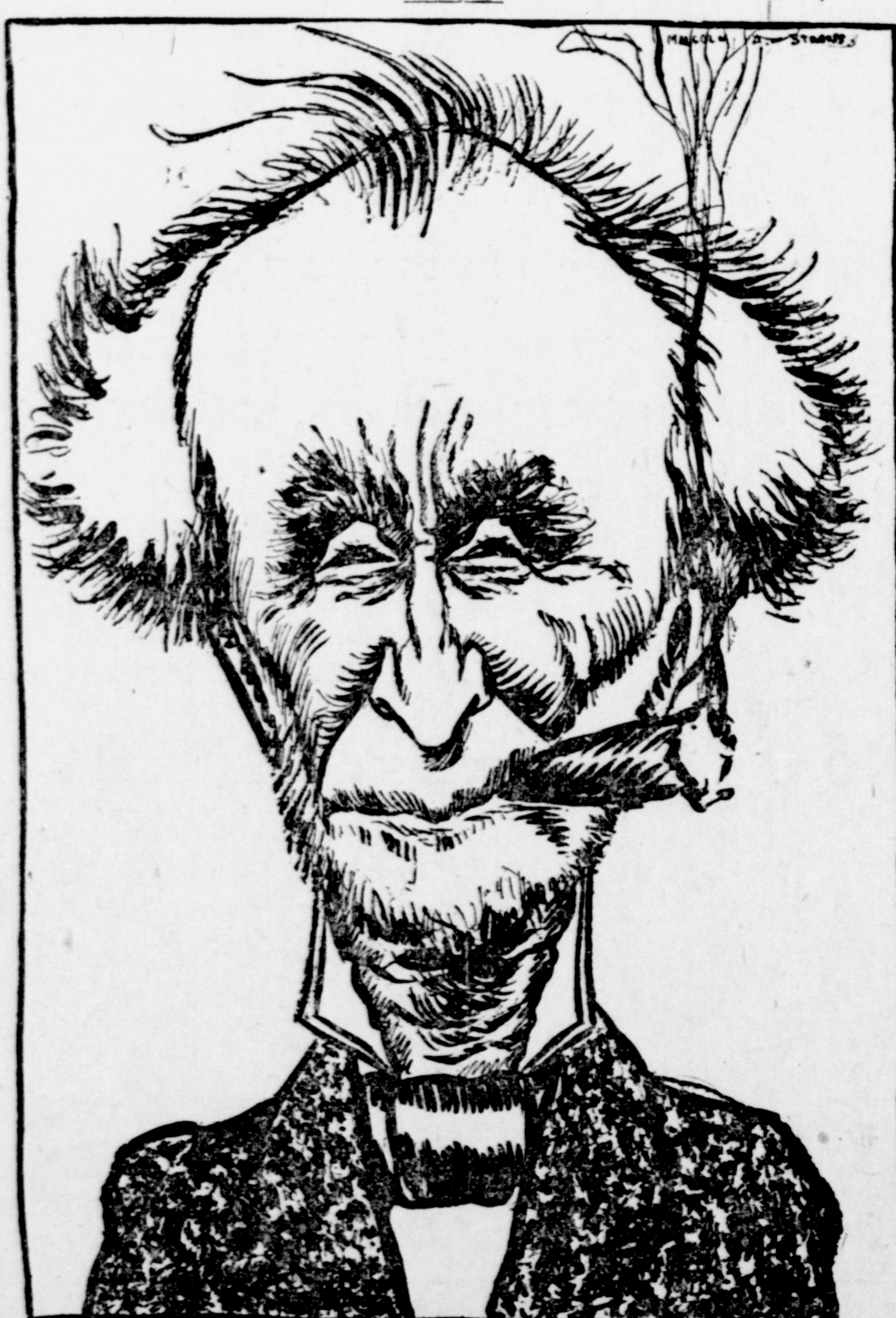
FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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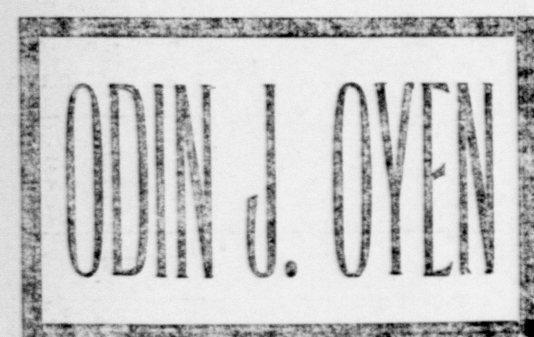
COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON STREET MATTERS

Owing to the absence of Mayor William Torrance and several other influential members of the council, from the city, there will probably be no important legislation at the meeting of the council this evening. It was expected that the matter of street improvements would be settled at this meeting of the council, but it is now probable that another meeting will be called to adjust the matter in about a week.

CLOTHING STORE SEEKS TO AVOID TRANSIENT TAX

New Company Will Endeavor to Show Council That it is to be a Permanent Thing

Officers of the city have served notice on the new clothing company which has established a store on Main street between Second and Third streets that it must pay, according to city ordinance, a transient merchant's tax of \$5.00 per day while it continues business here.



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Committee for Grocers' Annual Ball

At a recent meeting the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association appointed committees which will have charge of their second annual ball which will be held at Germania hall, March 2nd.

The following are the committee members:

Arrangements—J. G. Jackel, W. C. Rick, D. S. Fairbairn.
Reception—H. F. Runge, Aug. Anderson, N. Birnbaum, Carl Bitzer, B. H. Valentine, K. Temte, Geo. Bedesen, H. Hegge, A. W. James, John Koller, A. B. Moll, N. Nustad, K. S. Knutson, A. Rennebohm, P. Soderberg, Chas. Spettie, Geo. Will, E. G. Wimmer, A. J. Beattler, A. J. Bruba, W. L. Dittman, H. Einert, A. Engaas, P. O. Hansen.

Refreshments—S. Boma, G. Kanard, C. Wenzel, J. Wiggert, J. Tenneson, A. H. Englehard, A. N. Hammes, A. J. Petter, P. Leahy, W. Streitz, A. Bartleson, W. E. Reese, C. Jost, J. B. Turnbull.

Floor—J. B. Murray, W. Hickisch, H. Bitzer.

ONALASKA PARTY.

At the home of M. M. Butties in Onalaska last night Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Butties and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce entertained a party of forty friends. A large sleighload were present from La Crosse. Cards and other amusements were indulged in.

March not so Bad as its Painted

Weather Observer Spencer has compiled from the records at the weather bureau the average temperature for the months of March for the past thirty years. The following is not to be taken as a forecast being merely a resume of previous weather during the month of March.

Mean temperature, 31.
Warmest month, 1878, average, 47.
Coldest month, 1899, average, 21.
Highest, 78, 17th, 1894.
Lowest, —23, 4th, 1873.
Average precipitation, 1.55 inches.
Average number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 9.

The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—its the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

FRANCE PRESENTS BUST OF WASHINGTON



BUST OF WASHINGTON BY DAVID D'ANGERS PRESENTED BY FRANCE TO AMERICA.

(New York Herald Special)

France has taken another important step in more firmly cementing friendship with the United States by presenting to congress another of David d'Angers' busts of George Washington, to take the place of that destroyed by fire in the Capitol at Washington, December 24, 1851. The bust was recently discovered at Angers, France, and was purchased by popular subscription, the list being headed by representatives of the Lafayette, Rochambeau and de Grasse families. It was placed in the hands of M. Jusserand, the French

ambassador, for formal presentation to the United States. Mme. Jusserand unveiled the bust in the rotunda of the capitol in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, and the ambassador made an address full of expression of good will for America, and detailed the circumstances under which the bust becomes the property of the United States. The acceptance was made by Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee on library, and Representative McCleary, chairman of the house library committee.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Paris Grain.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Opening cable—wheat, 15 centimes lower; flour, 25 to 40 centimes lower.

London, Feb. 28.—1 p. m.—Americans ¼ to ¾ higher.

Chicago Carlots

Wheat—40-45.
Corn—46-8-460.
Oats—169-43-196.

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Hogs, 23,000. Left over, 6,800. Market 5c higher. Heavy, 4.80 to 5.12; light, 4.70 to 4.95; mixed, 4.75 to 5.00; rough, 4.60 to 4.85.

Cattle—5,500; strong.
Sheep—18,000; market steady.
Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Hogs, 13,000; cattle, 8,500; sheep, 11,000.
Omaha, Feb. 28.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 8,000.

Chicago Wheat.

	Feb. 28.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.15 3/4	1.15 3/4	1.13 3/4	1.13 3/4	1.13 3/4
July	1.00 1/4	1.00 1/4	.98 3/4	.98 3/4	.98 3/4
Sept.	.92	.92	.90 3/4	.90 3/4	.90 3/4
Corn—					
May	.48 1/4	.48 1/4	.47	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
July	.48 3/4	.48 3/4	.47 3/4	.47 3/4	.47 3/4
Sept.	.48 1/2	.48 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
Oats—					
May	.31 1/4	.31 1/4	.31	.31	.31
July	.31 3/4	.31 3/4	.31	.31	.31
Sept.	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4
Pork—					
May	12.70	12.70	12.50	12.52	12.52
July	12.85	12.85	12.65	12.65	12.65
Lard—					
May	7.05	7.05	6.92	6.95	6.95
July	7.17	7.17	7.05	7.07	7.07
Ribs—					
May	6.80	6.80	6.72	6.75	6.75
July	6.95	6.95	6.87	6.90	6.90
Minneapolis Wheat.					
May	1.13 3/4	1.13 3/4	1.11 3/4	1.11 3/4	1.11 3/4
July	1.11 3/4	1.11 3/4	1.09 3/4	1.09 3/4	1.09 3/4
Sept.	.93	.93	.91 3/4	.91 3/4	.91 3/4
Duluth Flax					
May	1.36	1.36 1/4	1.35	1.36 1/4	1.36 1/4

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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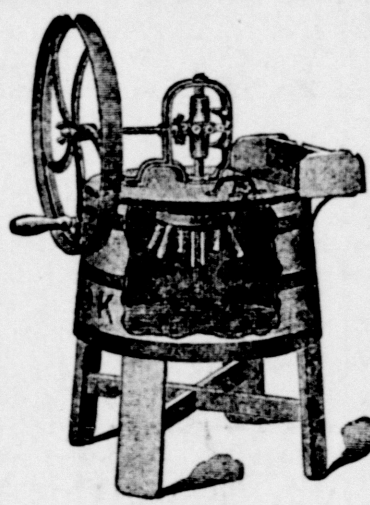
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Every pattern 1905 make, embraces the newest weaves, mannish effects and nobby suitings. We have prepared for a vigorous spring campaign to double if possible our business of last year. To enable us to obtain this end we have been decidedly scrupulous in selecting 1905 stocks, and we are satisfied that the styles will meet with the approval of our patrons.

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